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Sch. Actor, 9000 pollock.  
Sch. Mary E. Stone, 3000 pollock.  
Sch. Georgianna, 4000 pollock.  
Sch. E. A. Hooper, 1000 cod.  
Sch. Conqueror, 20,000 haddock, 10,000 cod, 14,000 hake.  
Sch. Nokomis, 15,000 pollock.  
Sch. Mina Swim, 3500 haddock, 1500 cod, 12,000 hake.  
Sch. Lizzie M. Stanley, 30,000 haddock, 8000 cod, 20,000 hake.  
Sch. Fame, 28,000 haddock, 4000 cod, 5000 hake.  
Sch. Mary C. Santos, 10,000 haddock, 10,000 cod, 10,000 hake.  
Sch. Natalie J. Nelson, 15,000 haddock, 8000 cod, 10,000 hake, 300 halibut.  
Sch. Thomas Brundage, 15,000 cod.  
Sch. Mary E. Cooney, 9000 haddock, 1000 cod.  
Sch. Seaconnet, 10,000 haddock, 1000 cod, 3000 hake.  
Sch. Louise R. Sylva, 10,000 haddock, 11,000 cod, 10,000 hake.  
Sch. Flirt, 17,000 haddock, 8000 cod, 16,000 hake.  
Sch. Raymah, 5000 haddock, 4000 cod, 3000 hake.  
Sch. Flora S. Nickerson, 23,000 haddock, 5000 cod, 10,000 hake.  
Sch. Elizabeth Silsbee, 25,000 haddock, 5000 cod, 10,000 hake.  
Sch. Yankee, 1600 haddock, 800 cod, 10,000 hake.  
Sch. Appomattox, 12,000 cod, 1000 pollock.  
Sch. Grace Darling, 16,000 pollock.  
Sch. Genesta, 2500 haddock, 500 cod, 4000 hake.  
Sch. Moanan, 5000 haddock, 3000 cod, 6000 hake.  
Haddock, \$3.75 to \$4.25 per cwt.; large cod, \$4 to \$5; market cod, \$2 to \$3; hake, \$1.25 to \$2; pollock, \$1.25; halibut, 22 cts. per lb.

#### Fishing Fleet Movements.

Sch. Athlete passed Canso, N. S., last Friday.  
Schs. Helen F. Whitten and Hattie A. Heckman sailed from Canso last Friday.  
Sch. William H. Rider was at Halifax yesterday and cleared.

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#### FROM BAY OF ISLANDS.

##### Two Nova Scotia Vessels Bound Here with Salt Herring.

Br. sch. B. G. Anderson, from Bay of Islands, N. F., with 1100 barrels of salt herring, bound here, was at Halifax, N. S., Saturday.

Br. sch. Mariner, bound here from Bay of Islands, N. F., with a cargo of salt herring, was at Halifax yesterday.

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#### CHANGE IN BUSINESS.

##### Bait and Ice Transfer at Boothbay of Interest to Skippers.

The ice business of the firm of F. C. Littlefield & Co., of Boothbay Harbor, Me., has been secured by a stock company, to be known as the Nelson Ice and Bait Co., of which Capt. George W. Nelson is manager and Cecil H. Low, formerly of this city, is treasurer.

It will be the aim of the new concern to take care of the wants of the fishermen in the line of ice, bait, and supplies. An outfitting store will be connected with a full line of groceries, gear, etc.

Capt. Nelson needs no introduction to Gloucester vessel owners, skippers or men. He is one of the most popular and also one of the most successful men that ever sailed from this port and he is sure of a big number on his list of customers. Mr. Low is a Gloucester boy and he and Capt. Nelson will doubtless work well together in double harness.

#### NEW QUARTERS OPEN.

##### Gloucester Fresh Fish Co. Takes Out Trips at Fort Today.

The Gloucester Fresh Fish Company opened its new and commodious quarters at the Fort wharf today, taking out the fares of schs. Dictator and Evelyn L. Smith and a number of the small shore boats. The trips were quickly taken out and easily handled with the up-to-date facilities of the plant, which is one of the most complete and modern fresh fish plants in the country.

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#### CRUEL, DESPOTIC RULER.

##### So the Western Star Characterized Sir Robert Bond.

In the course of one of its outspoken editorials the Bay of Islands, N. F., Western Star of Wednesday says:

"What a cruel, despotic ruler! Sir Robert Bond, by his petulant policy, stands disgraced in the opinion of our fishermen. The enforcement of the bait act will deprive many families of the means of earning a living, as it will shut our men out from fishing for Americans.

"This will mean the fitting of all American vessels with larger crews when leaving New England ports, and the bringing of drift nets, purse seines and herring traps into our waters, by which they will be enabled to catch their own fish without our assistance, while our fishermen must sit on the banks of Humber and see the thousands of golden dollars which formerly went into their pockets, going out of the place.

"Who are being made to suffer? Not the Americans, but the poor down-trodden Newfoundland fishermen, on whose necks Sir Robert Bond has placed a yoke of bondage. At present a number of our people are fishing on American vessels, and others were to ship this week outside the three-mile limit; but the intimidating remarks of certain public officials deterred them.

"The commander of H. M. S. Brilliant has been appealed to on this matter by several American captains, who were informed that as soon as our government arrests fishermen for fishing on board their vessels, then he would intervene."

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## TROUBLE IS NOW FEARED.

### Arrests of Fishermen at Bay of Islands Expected.

#### SOLICITORS ON THE SCENE.

##### Much Indignation Over Sir Robert Bond's Huge Blunder

"A New York Herald despatch of Sunday from Montreal, says:

"Cable advices from Newfoundland announce that Sir Robert Bond will immediately take active measures to test the validity of the *modus vivendi* recently signed by the British and United States governments in the matter of the Newfoundland fisheries.

"He has despatched Solicitor Edinburgh to Bay of Islands to prosecute the fishermen engaged there on American vessels in alleged violation of the bait act, and despite the *modus vivendi*. Solicitor Howell E. Jenkins has also left St. Johns, Newfoundland, for the Bay of Islands, in the interest of the fishermen, who are said to be likely to be arrested by the wholesale.

"It is more than probable that these arrests will be made tomorrow or Tuesday, and it is expected that they will be followed by much indignation over what is regarded here as a huge blunder on the part of Sir Robert Bond. It is certain that the fishermen working for the Americans have the sympathy of the people, and there is every evidence of a prolonged and bitter fight.

"It is recognized that under the treaty of 1818 and the bait act, fishermen arrested will be acquitted, conviction being impossible, and that the *modus vivendi* has nothing to do with the coming arrests. It is recognized in Canada and in Newfoundland that through a mistaken policy the interests of the fishermen of Newfoundland have been seriously injured.

"The fishermen have no desire to see American gold withheld and the American herring market shut. The Bond government, it is said, seems to wish this, however, and to effect a mutually satisfactory arrangement was found impossible, so a temporary arrangement was entered into, and for this attitude Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman and his conferees in the motherland generally have been assailed with much bitterness.

"An official explanation of the opposition of Newfoundland to the American practice of hiring Newfoundlanders on their boats, made some time ago, was that it had its source in the class of traders known in the islands as "planters."

"These, it is said, controlled the fishing business. They equipped the fishing boats, many of which they owned in part or wholly, and bought the cargo when the fleet returned from the fishing grounds, usually paying for it in kind. It was said that they feared the loss of this monopoly, which could be broken by any rights granted to American boats or by permitting citizens of the Province to embark on the latter."



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The Boston Record says editorially:  
"Despite the modus vivendi, Premier Bond of Newfoundland prepares for wholesale prosecution of fishermen engaged on American vessels in alleged violation of the bait act. In defying the imperial government and public sentiment favorable to business leaving American gold in the island, he is pig-headedly riding for a fall. After the political disturbance he invites, he will have the chastening knowledge of the man who monkeyed with a buzz-saw."

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#### OYSTER DREDGE SLAVES.

Norfolk, Nov. 13.—Nine men, alleging that they had been held in slavery on board the Chesapeake bay oyster dredge James A. Whiting, off Tangier island, since they were "shanghaied" from Richmond and placed aboard the Whiting Oct. 3, were rescued by deputy United States marshals and landed in Norfolk. The nine men were held as witnesses.

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#### DAILY TIMES FISH BUREAU.

##### Today's Arrivals and Receipts.

Sch. Maggie and May, Banks, 180,000 lbs. salt cod.  
Sch. Agnes, Quero Bank, 12,000 lbs. salt cod, 12,000 lbs. halibut.  
Sch. Conqueror, via Boston.  
Sch. Bohemia, Banks, 130,000 lbs. salt cod.  
Sch. Viking, shore.  
Sch. George H. Lubee, shore.  
Sch. Minerva, shore.  
Sch. Moanani, via Boston.  
Sch. Belbina P. Domingoes, via Boston.

##### Today's Fish Market.

These prices are based on the last known sales.

Splitting prices of fresh fish: Large Eastern cod, \$1.75; medium do., \$1.25; large Western cod, \$2.62 1-2; medium do., \$1.37 1-2; haddock, \$1.00; cusk, \$1.75; hake, \$1.40; pollock, 95 cts.

Salt handline Georges codfish, \$5.00 per cwt. for large, \$4.00 for medium.

Salt Trawl Georges codfish, \$5.00 for large \$3.50 for medium.

Salt hake, \$2.00.

Salt haddock, \$2.00.

Salt cusk, \$2.25.

Salt "drift" cusk, \$2.00.

Salt pollock, \$1.50.

Salt trawl bank codfish, \$4.25 to \$4.50 for large, \$3.37 1-2 to \$3.50 for medium and \$2.00 for snappers.

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Sch. Georgianna, 9000 haddock, 5000 cod, 6000 hake.  
Sch. Teresa and Alice, 6000 haddock, 1000 cod, 1000 hake.  
Sch. Cynthia, 20,000 haddock, 10,000 cod, 25,000 hake.  
Sch. Manhasset, 20,000 haddock, 2000 cod, 15,000 hake.  
Sch. Marshal L. Adams, 10,000 haddock, 4000 cod, 7000 hake.  
Sch. Regina, 3000 haddock, 5000 cod, 8000 hake.  
Sch. Terra Nova, 28,000 haddock, 7000 cod, 10,000 hake.  
Sch. Metamora, 10,000 haddock, 2000 cod, 8000 hake.  
Sch. Buena, 7000 haddock, 2000 cod, 6000 hake.  
Sch. Tartar, 22,000 haddock, 6000 cod, 20,000 hake.  
Sch. Jessie Costa, 14,000 haddock, 4000 cod, 7000 hake.  
Sch. Mooween, 24,000 haddock, 6000 cod, 14,000 hake.  
Sch. Nettie Franklin, 10,000 haddock, 8000 cod, 7000 hake.  
Sch. Onato, 30,000 haddock, 8000 cod, 12,000 hake.  
Sch. Morning Star, 18,000 haddock, 14,000 cod, 15,000 hake.  
Haddock, \$3.60 to \$3.75 per cwt.; large cod, \$4; market cod, \$2; hake, \$1.25 to \$2.50; pollock, \$1.50.

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#### TOP NOTCH PRICE.

##### Thirty-nine Dollars a Barrel Paid for Salt Mackerel.

##### Gloucester Herring Catchers Saw Schools Off Louisburg.

The highest price of the season on salt mackerel was reached on Monday, when the fare of the little sch. Hobo, five barrels in all, of large fish in splendid order, sold to Harvey C. Smith & Son at the fancy figure of \$39 per barrel.

The ocean liner Toronto, which arrived at Boston yesterday, brought from Hull, England, 106 barrels of Norway salt mackerel, consigned to Fred Bradley of this city. This is quite a valuable consignment as Norway bloaters are quoted in the vicinity of \$55 per barrel.

Mackerel are still coming from the Provinces. The steamer Calvin Austin, which arrived at Boston from St. John, N. B., yesterday had 246 barrels, 80 barrels of which were large fish.

Capt. William H. Cinett of sch. Titania and Capt. Charles Doucette of sch. Talisman, both of this port, which arrived at North Sydney, C. B., last Thursday, report seeing large schools of mackerel off Louisburg, C. B.

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#### CLASH NOT UNLIKELY.

##### Russian and Japanese Warships May Engage In Fight.

##### STRIFE OVER SEAL KILLING.

##### Two Russian Patrol Vessels Reported Sunk.

Washington, Nov. 14.—No confirmation of the Victoria report that two Russian converted cruisers had been sunk by a Japanese destroyer in the neighborhood of the seal islands can be had at the state department or the Russian and Japanese embassies here.

Unofficial reports are to the effect that there has been much friction between the Russian guards patrolling the seal rookeries in the neighborhood of Copper islands and Japanese seal poachers, similar to the friction which has arisen in the case of our own seal islands, and the officials would not be surprised if bloodshed resulted off Copper island, as in the case of the Pribilof islands.

One report was that the crew of a Japanese sealing vessel had attacked the Russian shore patrol, firing repeatedly at the blockhouse in which the latter sought refuge. In return the Russian cruisers have captured several Japanese sealing vessels and hard feelings have resulted because the Japanese claim that they were unlawfully seized outside of the three-mile limit, and the fishermen have called upon their own government for protection.

The situation is regarded here as one that might readily become critical in case a Japanese warship should fall in with a Russian cruiser carrying off a prize of this kind.

##### SANK TWO SEAL PATROLS.

Victoria, B. C., Nov. 14.—Two converted cruisers, Sitka and Kellma, according to advices received from the Empress of China, have been sunk by a Japanese destroyer at the seal rookeries off Copper island.

A Japanese newspaper prints a dispatch from Vladivostok telling of the act, and it has created great excitement in Japanese cities where the news has been received. The dispatch adds that excitement runs high in Vladivostok, also.

The two vessels reported sunk had been doing patrol duty in the seal waters. The cause of the clash between the Japanese destroyer and the patrol boats has not been learned.

Copper island lies east of Southern Kamchatka and is in Russian territory. It is believed that the vessels that were sunk were Russian boats.

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#### Halibut Sale.

The fare of sch. Agnes sold to the New England Fish Co., at 11 cents per pound for white and 9 1-2 cents for gray.